

In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) An accounting printing system for printing literary work information in a digital form, wherein said literary work information includes management information for controlling a print processing of said literary work information, and said literary work information is printed based under print conditions specified in said management information, the system further comprising:

a user information storing section for storing information on a user who utilizes said printing apparatus; and

an authentication processing section for executing authentication of a user who wants the print processing of said literary work information based on said information on said user.

2. (currently amended) The accounting printing system according to claim 1, wherein a number of pages of literary work information to be printed has an upper limit and a lower limit ~~said management information controls upper and lower limit numbers of pages to be printed of~~ ~~said literary work information.~~

3. (currently amended) An accounting printing method comprising the steps of ~~[[for]]~~ printing literary work information in a digital form, wherein said literary work information includes management information for controlling a print processing of said literary work information, and said literary work information is printed under print conditions specified in said management information;
storing information on a user who utilizes said printing method in an information storing section; and

executing authentication of a user who wants the print processing of said literary work information based on said information on said user.

4. (currently amended) The accounting printing method according to claim 3, ~~wherein said management information controls~~ further comprising the step of providing upper and lower limit numbers of pages to be printed of said literary work information.

5. (currently amended) An accounting printing system comprising:

an information distributing apparatus for distributing literary work information in a digital form and management information for controlling a print processing of said literary work information;[[and]]

a printing apparatus which is connected to said information distributing apparatus through an electronic network, receives and stores said literary work information and said management information, and prints said literary work information under print conditions specified in said management information,

a user information storing section for storing information on a user who utilizes said printing apparatus; and

an authentication processing section for executing authentication of a user who wants the print processing of said literary work information based on said information on said user.

6. (currently amended) The accounting printing system according to claim 5, wherein said printing apparatus includes:

~~a user information storing section for storing information on a user who utilizes said~~

~~printing apparatus;~~

~~an authentication processing section for executing authentication of a user who wants the print processing of said literary work information based on said information on said user;~~

a controlling section for controlling the print processing of said literary work information by an authenticated user based on said information on said user and said management information; and

a print processing section for printing said literary work information in accordance with a command from said controlling section.

7. (currently amended) The accounting printing system according to claim 5, wherein a number of pages of literary work information to be printed has an upper limit and a lower limit
~~said management information controls upper and lower limit numbers of pages to be printed of said literary work information.~~

8. (original) The accounting printing system according to claim 6, wherein said printing apparatus further includes an aggregating section for aggregating and outputting a printing fee of said literary work information.

9. (original) The accounting printing system according to claim 8, wherein said aggregating section periodically outputs a aggregation result of the printing fee of said literary work information to said information distributing apparatus and,

when the amount of the aggregation result reaches more than a predetermined amount, said controlling section controls said print processing section not to execute the print processing

of said literary work information.

10. (original) The accounting printing system according to claim 6, wherein said printing apparatus periodically communicates with said information distributing apparatus through the electronic network and, if there is no communication between said printing apparatus and said information distributing apparatus for a predetermined period of time,

said controlling section controls said print processing section not to execute the print processing of said literary work information.

11. (original) The accounting printing system according to claim 6, wherein said printing apparatus further includes an accounting information list generating section for generating and outputting a list of said literary work information.

12. (original) The accounting printing system according to claim 5, wherein said printing apparatus is a stencil printing apparatus.

13. (currently amended) An accounting printing method comprising:

an information distributing step for distributing literary work information in a digital form and management information for controlling a print processing of said literary work information through an electronic network;~~and~~

a printing step for receiving and storing said literary work information and said management information through said electronic network, and for printing said literary work information under print conditions specified in said management information;

a storing step for storing information on a user who utilizes said printing method in an information storing section; and

an authenticating step for executing authentication of a user who wants the print processing of said literary work information based on said information on said user.

14. (original) The accounting printing method according to claim 13, wherein said printing step includes:

a user information storing step for storing information on a user who utilizes said printing apparatus;

an authentication processing step for executing authentication of a user who wants the print processing of said literary work information based on said information on said user;

a controlling step for controlling the print processing of said literary work information by an authenticated user based on said information on said user and said management information; and

a print processing step for printing said literary work information in accordance with a command from said controlling step.

15. (currently amended) The accounting printing method according to claim 13, ~~wherein said management information controls~~ further comprising the step of providing upper and lower limit numbers of pages to be printed of said literary work information.

16. (original) The accounting printing method according to claim 14, wherein said printing step further includes an aggregating step for aggregating and outputting a printing fee of said

literary work information.

17. (original) The accounting printing method according to claim 14, wherein said printing step further includes an accounting information list generating step for generating and outputting a list of said literary work information.

18. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing an accounting printing program which can be executed by a computer, said accounting printing program comprising:

information distributing processing for distributing literary work information in a digital form and management information for controlling a print processing of said literary work through an electronic network;[[and]]

print processing for receiving and storing said literary work information and said management information through said electronic network, and for printing said literary work information under print conditions specified in said management information;

a user information storing processing for storing information on a user who utilizes said printing apparatus; and

an authentication processing for executing authentication of a user who wants the print processing of said literary work information based on said information on said user.

19. (original) The computer-readable storage medium storing an accounting printing program according to claim 18, wherein said print processing includes: user information storing processing for storing information on a user who utilizes said printing apparatus; authentication processing for executing authentication of a user who wants the print processing of said literary

work information based on said information on said user; controlling processing for controlling the print processing of said literary work information by an authenticated user based on said information on said user and said management information; and print processing for printing said literary work information in accordance with a command from said controlling processing.

20. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium storing an accounting printing program according to claim 18, wherein a number of pages of literary work information to be printed has an upper limit and a lower limit ~~said management information controls upper and lower limit numbers of pages to be printed of said literary work information.~~

21. (original) The computer-readable storage medium storing an accounting printing program according to claim 19, wherein said print processing further includes aggregating processing for aggregating and outputting a printing fee of said literary work information.

22. (original) The computer-readable storage medium storing an accounting printing program according to claim 19, wherein said print processing further includes accounting information list processing for generating and outputting a list of said literary work information.

23. (withdrawn) A stencil printing apparatus for making up literary work information on a stencil sheet and printing said literary work information on print paper by using said stencil sheet, comprising: an accounting information storing section for storing said literary work information and management information for controlling a stencil print processing of said literary work information; a user information storing section for storing information on a user who utilizes said

stencil printing apparatus; an authentication processing section for executing authentication of a user who wants the stencil print processing of said literary work information based on said information on said user; a print processing controlling section for controlling the stencil print processing of said literary work information by an authenticated user based on said information on said user and said management information; a print processing section for executing the stencil print processing of said literary work information in accordance with a command from said print processing controlling section; and a confidentiality processing section for discarding a stencil sheet on which said literary work information is made up after the completion of the stencil print processing, and for wrapping a stencil sheet on which nothing is made up around a printing drum.

24. (withdrawn) The stencil printing apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said management information controls upper and lower limit numbers of pages to be printed of said literary work information.

25. (withdrawn) The stencil printing apparatus according to claim 23, further comprising an aggregating section for aggregating and outputting a printing fee of said literary work information.

26. (withdrawn) The stencil printing apparatus according to claim 23, further comprising an accounting information list generating section for generating and outputting a list of said literary work information.

27. (withdrawn) An information distributing apparatus comprising: a literary work information storing section for storing a literary work in a digital form; a management information storing section for storing management information for controlling a print processing of said literary work information; and a controlling section for controlling transmission/reception of information to/from a printing apparatus for executing said print processing, wherein said literary work information and said management information are distributed to said printing apparatus through said controlling section.
